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a flare which is now considered obsolete but is still used on open ground and on wire obstacles.

3.

a new kind of flare is beginning to replace the old flares. The firing mechanism is more reliable and the case does not have to be taken out of the ground after each firing for reloading. Two kinds of flares are used with this new device; one kind shoots up in the air, while the other remains in the case and burns out. The former are usually used in open spaces and the latter on wire barriers.

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